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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): K. AOTA, et al.

Application No.: 09/828,837

Filed: April 10, 2001

For: EXTRUDED FRAME MEMBER FOR USE IN FRICTION STIR  
WELDING

Group: 1772

Examiner: C. Simone

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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
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November 16, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as listed in the following, and as set forth on the  
following pages:

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.

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